Results of Brief Enforcement Hearings – February 16, 2005

Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are not in dispute, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than $500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

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1. Skamania County Republican Central Committee   Case #04-666
    Results: The Skamania County Republican Central Committee committed multiple violations of RCW 42.17.080 and .090 by failing to timely disclose contribution and expenditure information for activities undertaken for calendar years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and a portion of 2004, and RCW 42.17.040 by failing to timely file Committee Registration Statements disclosing material changes in the committee information that included new committee officers and principal decision makers, and selecting a reporting option for calendar years 2001, 2002 and 2003.
    Assessed Penalty: A $500 penalty was assessed, of which $200 is suspended on the condition that no further violations of RCW 42.17 are committed for two years from the date of the order.

2. Peter Hurley w/ Transportation Choices Coalition.   Case #05-129
    Results: Peter Hurley committed a single violation of RCW 42.17.170 by failing to timely file his December of 2004 Monthly Lobbyist Expense Report (PDC Form L-2).
    Assessed Penalty: A $200 penalty was assessed in accordance with the L-2 Penalty Schedule.

3. Wes Olfert w/ North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.
    Case #05-131
    Results: Wes Olfert committed a single violation of RCW 42.17.170 by failing to timely file his December of 2004 Monthly Lobbyist Expense Report (PDC Form L-2).
    Assessed Penalty: A $100 penalty was assessed in accordance with the L-2 Penalty Schedule.